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Federal Opportunities

Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention. *The Health Resources and Services Administration* announces funds for the implementation of universal physiologic newborn hearing screening prior to hospital discharge with linkages to additional care and evaluation. Only State agencies are eligible. The deadline is December 8, 2000. It is anticipated that 25 to 31 awards will be made, each ranging between \$100,000 and \$200,000 per year for four years. For further information, contact Irene Forsman at (301) 443-2370 or iforsman@hrsa.gov. Also see www.hrsa.dhhs.gov.

National Assessment of Educational Progress--Secondary Analysis. *The Department of Education* solicits applications to prepare reports that apply new approaches to the analysis and reporting of the NAEP studies data. Public agencies and private organizations are eligible. The deadline is January 10, 2001. A total of \$700,000 is available for up to nine awards. Contact Alex Sedlacek at (202) 502-7446 or alex_sedlacek@ed.gov. Also see www.ed.gov/news.html.

Bilingual Education Training for All Teachers. *The Department of Education* announces funds to incorporate courses and curricula on instructional and assessment strategies specific to limited English proficient students into preservice and inservice professional development programs for educational personnel. State and local educational agencies, institutions of higher learning, and nonprofit organizations are eligible. The deadline is December 22, 2000. \$10 million is available nationwide for up to 50 awards. Contact Petra Johnson at (202) 205-8766 or Petra_Johnson@ed.gov.

National Capital Arts and Cultural Affairs

Program. *The Commission of Fine Arts* announces funds for general operating support of organizations whose primary purpose is performing, exhibiting, and/or presenting the arts. To be eligible for a grant, organizations must be located in the District of Columbia, must be non-profit, non-academic institutions of demonstrated national reputation, and must have annual incomes, exclusive of federal funds, in excess of one million dollars for each of the past three years. The deadline is March 1, 2001. \$7 million will be awarded total. Contact Charles Atherton at (202) 504-2200.

Child Passenger Protection Education Grants.

The Department of Transportation announces funds to implement child passenger protection programs that are designed to prevent deaths and injuries to children, educate the public concerning the proper installation of child restraints, and train child passenger safety personnel concerning child restraint use. Only States are eligible to apply. The deadline is December 15, 2000. For more information, contact Joan Catherine Tetrault at (202) 366-2121.

Water Quality Cooperative Agreement

Allocation. *The Environmental Protection Agency* solicits pre-proposals for innovative projects and demonstration studies that can be used as models relating to the prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution. State government agencies, universities, and nonprofit organizations are eligible. The deadline for pre-proposals is November 27, 2000. Awards will be made between \$10,000 and \$500,000. For information, contact Barry Benroth at (202) 564-0672 or benroth.barry@epa.gov.

Incumbent/Dislocated Worker Skill Shortage II

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Demonstration Program. *The Department of Labor* announces funds to test the ability of the workforce development system to create projects for the purpose of upgrading current workers, designing or adapting training curricula in skills shortage occupational areas, and to recruit/retrain workers in these occupations. The deadline is January 16, 2001. \$8.2 million is available to fund 6 to 12 grants. No single grant will exceed \$3 million. For more information, contact Marian G. Floyd by FAX at (202) 219-8739. Also see www.doleta.gov.

Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Pilot Program. *The Department of Agriculture* announces funds to provide coupons to low-income seniors that they may exchange for eligible foods at farmers' markets, roadside stands and community supported agriculture programs. Each State may submit only one application on behalf of all interested State agencies, local governments, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline is December 1, 2000. \$10 million is available nationwide. Contact Diane Kriviski at (703) 305-2049.

District Opportunities

URGENT! HIV/AIDS Prevention Year 2000 & 2001. *The DC Department of Health, Administration for HIV/AIDS* solicits applications to conceptualize, develop, and manage relevant and effective HIV/AIDS prevention interventions in the following three areas: HIV counseling and testing services, HIV prevention interventions in prioritized target populations, and capacity-building. The deadline is November 28, 2000. Approximately \$2.5 million is available. Applications may be obtained from 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see http://cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm.

URGENT! Social Services MiniGrants. *The DC Department of Human Services, Income Maintenance Administration* seeks to support small community-based and faith-based organizations that directly assist TANF customers and other low income families and children in the District of Columbia. Eligible organizations include small nonprofit organizations with annual budgets of not more than \$100,000. The deadline is November 27, 2000. Multiple grant awards of up to \$20,000 each

will be made. Applications may be obtained from 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see http://cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm.

Ryan White Title I Regional Grant. *The Metropolitan Washington Regional HIV/AIDS Health Services Planning Council and the governments of the District of Columbia, Maryland, Northern and Northwestern Virginia and West Virginia* announce funds to expand the continuum of care and improving access to medically appropriate levels of care for HIV-infected persons. The target populations are indigent, uninsured, and under-insured persons who are HIV-infected. Priority consideration will be given to programs that emphasize improving service delivery to women with dependent children and programs that emphasize comprehensive services through a single service site. The deadline for applications is December 15, 2000. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on November 28, 2000 from 1-4 p.m. at the Mayor's Conference Center, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1030 South, Washington, DC. Applications may be obtained from 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. See http://cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm.

Education Professional Development Program. *The DC Office of Postsecondary Education, Research and Assistance* solicits applications to design a program that provides teachers with skills needed to improve the quality of instruction in mathematics and science. A pre-application conference will be held on Tuesday, December 5, 2000 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Office on Aging's Conference Room, One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Room 940 South, Washington, DC. The deadline for submitting applications is January 15, 2001. Applications may be obtained from 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see http://cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm.

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Foundation Opportunities

Community Health Care Program. *Johnson & Johnson in partnership with the National Council of La Raza, Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health, and the Morehouse School of Medicine* announces funds for nonprofit community/public health organizations that propose creative and effective ways of promoting access to health care to the medically underserved. Organizations in Washington, DC are encouraged to apply. The deadline is January 15, 2001. Grants of \$50,000 will be awarded and renewal grants of \$50,000 for a second year will be made available. Contact Tina Rasheed at (404) 752-1924 or rasheet@msm.edu. Also see <http://www.msm.edu/Johnson&Johnson/johnson.htm>.

Asthma Intervention for Inner-City Children. *Alliance of Community Health Plans and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention* announce funds for programs that use an asthma counselor to tailor interventions to the needs of individual clients, working closely with families over the period of a year, helping them address a wide variety of problems. The deadline is December 20, 2000. It is estimated that 20 sites will be funded nation-wide. The grant awards will cover the salary and training for a social worker to become an asthma counselor. For more information, contact Jonathan Gelfand at jgelfand@achp.org. Also see <http://www.achp.org/asthmaproj/index.html>.

Relatives as Parents Program. *The Brookdale Foundation* announces funds to develop or expand services for grandparents or other relatives who have taken on the responsibility of surrogate parenting when the biological parents are unwilling or unable to do so. Up to fifteen local programs through 501(c)(3)s will be selected, as well as up to five statewide programs through Public State Agencies. The deadline is January 31, 2001. Each organization will receive a mini-grant of \$10,000 over two years. For more information, contact Margaret Reiff at BkdIFdn@aolo.com. Also see <http://www.ewol.com/brookdale/rapp1.html>.

Growth Initiatives for Teachers. *The Verizon Foundation* solicits applications from public and private school math and science teachers, grades 7 to 12, who have developed school enrichment projects that integrate math and science and use technology in creative ways. 70 teams comprised of one math and one science teacher from the same secondary school will share a \$15,000 grant--\$8,000 to implement the school enrichment project and \$3,500 for each of the teachers to pursue professional development activities. The deadline is January 14, 2001. For more information, call (800) 315-5010 or email gift@verizon.com. Also see http://foundation.verizon.com/04010_a.html.

Resources & Announcements

Capacity-Building for Faith-Based Organizations East of the River. *The District of Columbia Government* is sponsoring a free clinic on December 7, 2000 for East of the River faith-based organizations interested in strengthening their capacity to apply for competitive grants funded by District Government Agencies and the Children & Youth Investment Trust Corporation. The clinic will provide hands-on grant proposal review and writing exercises. The clinic will be held at the Allen Chapel AME Church, 2498 Alabama Avenue, SE, Washington, DC from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All interested faith-based organizations are requested to register no later than Friday, December 1, 2000. Space is limited to only two members per organization. For more information or to register, call the Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development at (202) 727-6437.

Editorial Note: Funding Alert is a free service of the new Office of Partnerships and Grants Development in the Executive Office of Mayor. To be added to the list, send your name and organization with either a fax number or email address to fundingalert@dcgov.org.